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<i>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</i>	Application No. 10/522,343	Applicant(s) KORECHIKA, KOJI
	Examiner Joseph Rocca	Art Unit 3616

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to the IDS filed on 6/4/08 and printer rush filed on 6/23/08.

2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6,10-15,24,27 and 28.

3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some* c) None of the:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.

3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: ____.

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5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date ____.

(b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date ____.

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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

5. Notice of Informal Patent Application

2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date ____.

3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 6/4/08

7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment

4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. Other ____.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Scott Tulino on 7/8/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Page 4, Line 13, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 1" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 5, Line 21, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 3" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 5, Line 23, of the specification, the phrase "forth in claim 1" has been changed to -- forth in the claims --.

In Page 5, Line 29, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 5" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 6, Line 2, of the specification, the phrase "forth in claim 1" has been changed to -- forth in the claims --.

In Page 6, Line 9, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 4" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 7, Line 2, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 6" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 7, Line 4, of the specification, the phrase "forth in claim 4" has been changed to -- forth in the claims --.

In Page 8, Line 8, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 7" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 8, Line 25, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 8" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 8, Line 27, of the specification, the phrase "forth in claim 7" has been changed to -- forth in the claims --.

In Page 9, Lines 16-17, of the specification, the phrase "as set forth in claim 7 or claim 8" has been changed to -- as set forth in the claims --.

In Page 10, Line 7, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 9" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 10, Line 9, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 7" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 10, Line 13, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 10" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 10, Line 15, of the specification, the phrase "forth in any one of claim 1 to claim 9" has been changed to -- forth in the claims --.

In Page 10, Line 23, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 11" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 10, Line 25, of the specification, the phrase "forth in any one of claim 1 to claim 9" has been changed to -- forth in the claims --.

In Page 11, Line 2, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 16" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 12, Line 7, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 16" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 12, Line 29, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 17" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 13, Line 16, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 19" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 13, Line 18, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claim 17" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

In Page 14, Lines 8-9, of the specification, the phrase "set forth in claims 17 and 19" has been changed to -- set forth in the claims --.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph Rocca whose telephone number is 571-272-5191. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Ellis can be reached on 571-272-6914. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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